

A.D. Wilcox Drift Mine
Linda Creek near Dalton Highway
Yukon-Koyukuk
Bettles Vicinity
Alaska

HAER No. AK-7

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE ALASKA	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY BETTLES VICINITY
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) A.D. WILCOX DRIFT MINE (National Park Service Files)		HAER No. AK-7
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) UTM: 06.379800.7491000 On the east bank of Linda Creek approximately 4/5 of a mile from Dalton Highway		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) early 1920's (NPS files)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This site is unique to the region for its completeness in terms of mining structures and machinery as well as in the unbroken continuation of mining activities occurring on the claim. It was built by A.D. "Ace" Wilcox and his partner Frank Miller.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Log cabin		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Unpeeled logs		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Boiler cabin: 16'-8" x 18'-0"; Residential Cabin: 115' west of boiler, 14'-0" x 16'-0" (see sketch map of complex for relationships) with 9'-0" x 14'-0" arctic entry		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The shaft is still surmounted by the headframe; the gin pole remains where it fell		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The boiler cabin retains, in their original positions, the boiler, hoist, several hoses and pieces of machinery		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE In good condition, 1984. Neither the shaft nor the boiler cabin has been used since the 1940's, although mining activities continue down on the creek. The residential cabin is used seasonally.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Park Service files		
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